

Patterson Son Stars In Menotti Opera In Maryville During Christmas Season

Role Of Amahl Is Touching Story Of Crippled Child's Sacrifice For Gift To The Magis

Citizens in Maryville had a special Christmas treat from the New Providence Presbyterian Church there as the choir and congregation presented "Amahl and the Night Visitors," Gian Carlo Menotti's tender opera, to the public as a Christmas present.



Amahl and His Mother

The story concerns the Magi on their journey to Bethlehem. They stop to visit in a lowly tent where a young crippled boy lives with his mother. When told the wondrous story, the lad offers his crutch as a gift to the Christ Child. The next day when the wise men have gone, the child awakens well and strong.

Y-12er's Son Stars

Starring in the role of Amahl was Richard Patterson, son of G. R. Patterson, in Y-12's Radiation Safety Department. Patterson himself sang in the shepherd's choir of the opera.

Young Richard, 13 years old, is in the eighth grade at West Hills Elementary School, Knoxville. He has sung in the Junior Choir at the Church of the Ascension for the past five years. Last year, he studied voice under Mrs. Bruce G. Leslie, Knoxville.

Brother Sang On TV

In 1958-59 Richard attended the choir school of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York. His younger brother, John, is attending the school now, and only recently appeared on national television singing with the boys' choir.

Richard won the boys' voice contest recently at West Hills School, which means he will compete with children from other Knox County Schools in the finals of the Knoxville Symphony Society voice contest which will be held early this year at the University of Tennessee. In 1959, Richard and John each won their respective age levels in singing competition at the West Hills School. They tied each other in the race for first place in finals held by the Symphony Society that year.

The opera was presented at the New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville, December 21 and 22. Richard starred in the first night's performance, and David Lyle, Maryville, took the role of Amahl the second night.

NAA Meeting Set For January 16

The Knoxville-Oak Ridge chapter of the National Association of Accountants will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, at the Dwarf Restaurant, on the Clinton Highway. Donald W. Jackson, executive secretary, Tennessee Taxpayers Association, Nashville, will speak on "Taxation in State Government." All members and guests are invited to attend.

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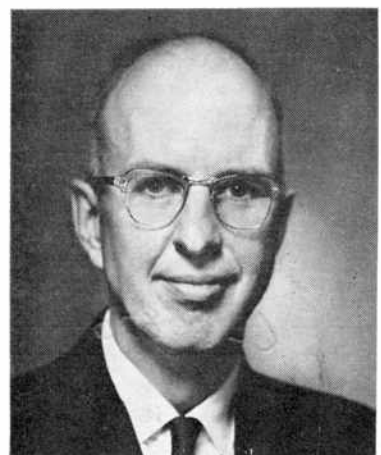
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Welding Society Sets Vendors' Appreciation

Former President Speaks At Meeting Next Monday



R. David Thomas, Jr.

The Northeast Tennessee Section of the American Welding Society holds its Vendors' Appreciation Night next Monday, January 8, at the Holiday Inn, Knoxville. Featured speaker will be R. David Thomas, Jr., president of the Arcos Corporation. He will speak on "Electroslag Welding for Heavy Fabrication."

Only last year Thomas served as national president of the AWS. He is a graduate of Cornell University.

The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by dinner. The technical session will commence at 8 p.m.

Jack M. Case, superintendent of Y-12's Mechanical Operations Division, will give a short tribute to the welding industry in this area.

A Russian film will be shown depicting the progress made in welding in that country.

Dinner reservations are listed at \$3, and reservations may be made through Paul Turner, extension 7482.



GATHERED AROUND SANTA CLAUS are the happy children who attended one of the Carbide parties held December 20 and 21 at the Oak Ridge High School. This little one was hesitant about talking to the old man, but later broke out in smiles.



THESE FINE CHILDREN are the son and daughter of William King, left. They are William Edward and Mae Jean, snapped just before they got up to speak to Santa. The father is in Y-12's Janitors Department.

Carbide Kids Enjoy Festive Yule Parties

Hundreds Throng High School For Celebrations

The annual Christmas parties for Carbide kids were, as usual, highly successful. The happy cries and laughter echoed long through the auditorium of the Oak Ridge High School.

This year the parties were held December 20 and 21. Three sessions daily marked the affair with parties at 10 a.m., and 1 and 3 p.m.

The usual array of colored cartoons, a highly successful dog act, and the entrance of Santa Claus all brought down the house.

An interesting sidelight of the parties was the appearance of two early teen-agers with their younger brothers and sisters. Too old, themselves, to attend now as "children" they came as babysitters. They told Recreation folks that they had been attending the annual parties as long as they could remember, having been brought by their own parents when they were toddlers. Waymond D. Toomey was there with his little sister Karen. They are the children of R. S. Toomey, Chemical. Lucille Taylor also brought her little brothers, Robert and William. They are the grandchildren of M. L. Holmes, who retired recently from Y-12.

The stockings were given to the children as they left each of the parties.

Harry Carper, successful emcee from Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant, again led the acts on with his usual banter which delighted the kids to no end.

The only postscript to the parties is that adults, attending with the kids, and Industrial Relations folks helping out, all seemed to enjoyed the events almost as much as the youngsters did.

Ice Accounts For 16th Lost-Time Accident

The 16th lost-time accident in Y-12 during 1961 occurred Wednesday, December 28, as an employee in Production Inspection slipped on the ice and snow. The employee was taking a short cut between side-walks. The fall caused him to break his leg. He states that more than likely he fell on his leg as he went down. The employee is in the Oak Ridge Hospital, and will be off from work approximately 30 days.

This latest accident ended 43 days, or 1,376,000 man-hours worked without a lost time accident in the plant.

FORGOTTEN COTTON

Cotton thread was known to the Indians of the Southwest before the arrival of the Spaniards in 1540.

Instrument Society Meet Tonight In Oak Ridge

The Oak Ridge Section of the Instrument Society of America will hold its meeting, tonight, January 3, at 8 p.m. in the Green Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall. Members and guests are invited to attend. An invitation is also extended to all interested officers and members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers society who wish to attend.

Featured speaker for the monthly meeting will be Dr. E. D. Shipley, director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Thermonuclear Division, who will speak on "Controlled Thermonuclear Research."

HOOT MAN, A ROMAN!

Bagpipes are not of Scottish origin. Roman foot soldiers used the wierd instruments as early as the fifth century.

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Six Promotions Made Effective January 1

Mechanical Operations Elevates 4 Machinists



C. Baker R. Thompson



J. Brock D. Pitt



R. Graham G. Borella

Six promotions have been announced in Y-12, effective January 1, elevating employees to supervisory positions. Four of these are made in the Mechanical Operations Division, and two in the Technical Division.

From Technical, Ronald G. Thompson is moved from production machinist to craft foreman in Production Inspection. A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Thompson lives at 179 S. Purdue, Oak Ridge. He came to Y-12 May 10, 1961. Also in Production Inspection, Carl F. Baker, Jr., inspector, has been made craft foreman. A native of Knoxville, Baker lives at Route 15, Knoxville, and came to Y-12 June 4, 1951.

The machinists in the Mechanical Operations Division, promoted to supervisory positions are Donald T. Pitt, John J. Brock, George B. Borella, and Ralph F. Graham.

Pitt, a native of Nashville, Tenn., now lives at 100 Prairie Lane, Oak Ridge. He came to Y-12 September 17, 1952. Brock, a native of Fountain City, lives there now at Route No. 11, Knoxville.

George B. Borella was born in Bessemer, Ala., and came to Y-12 January 12, 1951. He lives at 148 Illinois Ave., Oak Ridge. Ralph F. Graham, a native of Clendenin, W. Va., now lives at Route 20, Knoxville. He came to Y-12 August 29, 1950.

All the machinists were promoted from the General Machine Shop to the Machine Maintenance Department.

Let's boot hazards from Y-12.



"You can't quit me now," said the circus manager to the human cannon ball. "Where can I find another man of your calibre?"
Let's quit the nonsense and find out what the early-in-the-year news is from Y-12, first in—

TECHNICAL

Beta Four, along with all the Special Projects folk, observed the holiday season in traditional fashion on December 15, at Ed Fleischman's recreation-room basement for the ancient custom of carving the bird. Dissecting honors fell to Alex Varlan, see pictures on page 4, who proved to be a carving knife PhD as well as an ample sampler. "Papa" Ernie Zurcher led the brood thru the plate assembly line, and the heaping bowls and platters of almond green beans, salad, sweet potatoes, dressing and the like were considerably depleted thereafter. In addition to other edibles, the group was gifted with a huge treat of Freida Zurcher's superb homemade Swiss cookies which were gobbled up and down to the last crumb. . . . Petite Terry McGown in her dress of red and Peg Bernander in white with trim of gold matching her hair, as well as the colorful array of other party-pretties decorated and graced the evening like a sparkling tree. . . . Nelson Van Wie proved to be a court jester and held sway over a harem of holiday belles with his pokeful of pun-funnies. . . . One of the guests, Kay Sideris, Mechanical Operations, like a child on Christmas morning opening packages, eagerly munched her way through a dozen or so Marzipan cookies hoping to find the lucky one. Persistent eating paid off with a bottle of Chianti glassware. . . . Ken Bernander gave a brief yoyo demonstration with a birthday gift received earlier in the day along with a cake. . . . Special thanks went to Loretta McBee and co-organizer, Jim Dodson, who brought a sad note into the evening by being forced to sing an early swan song and depart for home with a virus attack.

Statistical Services sends in a flash announcing the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alan Lasater's heir, little Michael Alan Lasater. He arrived at the Oak Ridge Hospital, December 20, just in time for the holidays. Mother and son are home now and doing fine. Congratulations, Al!

"Success is the fine art of making mistakes while nobody is looking!"

ENGINEERING



Cary Phillips

Bill Phillips, Instrument Engineering, produced this flash snapshot to prove how little Cary Marshall enjoyed the season. It is easy to believe that Cary is a real live wire and was just barely still long enough for the above shot. Post Christmas news is that he enjoyed playing with the gift wrappings as much as his toys. His mother will be remembered by folks in SS Control as Linda Phillips. Next year, Bill and Linda may play it smart and give him just paper to play with!

People go in debt trying to keep up with other people who already are.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

The General Machine Shop is congratulating Dan Murphy on the December 27th arrival of a son, Daniel Lars. The Murphys live in Harriman, and promised a photo of little Dan soon.

There's nothing like a good, old-fashioned home-cooked meal . . . not in most homes, anyway.

FINANCE AND MATERIALS

The Mail Room sends speedy wishes for recovery to Orel Hartman, who is now home from the hospital.

Visiting with Emma Puckett, Plant Records, over the holidays was her sister, Mrs. Roland Tillman, Murray, Ky.

Vacationers in Microreproduction and Engineering Services include Tom Stephens in Georgia. . . . Frances Patton took off to Crossville, with a deer hunt planned.

A happy holiday season was enjoyed by Roscoe (Judge) Angel of Property as his daughter, Sue, of Emory and Henry College in Virginia, was at home.



Kimberly Kay Mann

Congratulations are sent to Bob Mann and his family on the arrival of a nine pound, two ounce baby girl, born December 22. The girls now outnumber the boys as the addition makes two girls and one boy for the Mann household.

A person we know has credit so bad, they won't take his cash in many places.

MAINTENANCE

Research Services first of all sends get well wishes to C. M. Armstrong, E. A. Malone, J. A. Briggs, C. C. Bowman, W. A. Fillers, and P. W. Cofer, who is recuperating at home after an operation. . . . A. E. Stone took a quick week-end trip during the holidays to visit his daughter in Florida. . . . B. C. Harrington enjoyed having his family home during the season — his son came from Michigan and his daughter and family from Alabama.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Guards "Chili" Mitchell and K. G. Edgemon are welcome back sights after their respective sieges with ailments. . . . Seems like S. L. Ray is set for a great big special vacation—he was going to Warsaw, Indiana, to visit his son, then on to Atlanta for a visit with his two daughters, on last week-end down to Jacksonville, Fla. (flying Delta, of course, since his daughter is a Stewardess) to see the Gator Bowl game. He's a "Ramblin' Wreck" so you can imagine he didn't yell for Penn State!

A late bulletin from the Cafeteria has George McNamee a grand grand-pops twice now. Continued on Page 4



WEDDINGS



Mrs. Ralph Slade Freer, II

FREER-KENNEDY

The Christmas Eve wedding of Miss Joyce Ann Kennedy to Ralph Slade Freer, II was of much interest to Y-12ers, since the bride's mother and father both are employed here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Kennedy, 8504 Cartwright Lane, Knoxville. Her father is in Production Control, and her mother is in Physical Testing.

The ceremony took place at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 24, at the Church of the Ascension, Knoxville. Rector David Potts officiated. Special nuptial music was provided by Mr. Charles Hunnicutt, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chantilly lace over taffeta, tripped with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and baby orchids.

Her maid of honor, Miss Rosemary Smith, wore a gown of emerald green velvet. Martha Lou Freer, flower girl, and sister of the groom, wore a matching outfit.

The groom's best man was his father, Mr. James C. Freer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Freer, 6501 Orchard Road, Knoxville. His ushers were James Busse, Robert E. Kennedy, brother of the bride, Walter Bramburg, Page and Brook Stanley,

Mack Ballew Succumbs After Brief Illness

Material Handler Had 10 Years Y-12 Service

Mack E. Ballew, Material Handler in the Receiving Department, died Saturday, December 23, after a brief illness. He had been in Y-12

since 1950. A native of Roane County, Mr. Ballew was due for normal retirement this year. He worked for the Charles H. Bacon Company, Lenoir City, from 1915 until 1930, when he became self-employed in the trucking business. He worked at this until coming to Y-12 September 18, 1950.

He is survived by his widow, Monlee Baker Ballew; three sons, J. D. and Mack, Jr., Lenoir City; and R. L., Jacksonville, Fla.; and one brother, Everett, Lenoir City.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 24, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Lenoir City, where he was an active member. Burial followed in the City Cemetery.

Fellow workers in Y-12 express their deep sympathy to Mr. Ballew's family.



M. E. Ballew

Badge Exchange Set Through Next Wednesday

Is the border on your identification badge now blue? If it is still yellow, it means you have not exchanged your identification for the new blue-bordered badges now in the racks.

Dead-line for swapping badges is next Wednesday, January 10. After that time, badges have to be picked up in the Badge and Pass Office, Building 9704-2. No yellow bordered badges will be honored at the portals after 11 p.m., January 10.

David and Ward Johnson, and Darnell Jones.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the church immediately after the rites.

The bride attended the University of Tennessee, and the Cooper Institute, Knoxville. The groom attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, where he was a member of the Omega Chi fraternity.

The groom is presently with the United States Navy. The couple will make their home at Norfolk, Va., during his stay in the Navy.

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RECEIVING HIS FIRST RETIREMENT check is Edward L. Mapes, carpenter in Area Five Maintenance, who retired December 29, with more than 16 years company service, all of which was spent in Y-12. Mapes lives at 6710 Crystal Lake Road, Knoxville.



THE LAST DIVISION to get in on Christmas partying was Maintenance. They gathered Friday, December 22, at the Oak Ridge Country Club for holiday merrymaking. Top photo shows door prize winners, plus those who drew. Front row are Hugh Barnett, Frances Donahue, Jo Langford, Jay Holzknicht, Bill and Coleen Disney, and Mary Wayne White. In the back row are Allan Donahue, Carol Noe and George Bright. The bottom photograph depicts the crowded dance floor during a smooth, easy musical moment. Attendants at the Maintenance get-together vowed this one was the most crowded of any in memory.

Bowling Leagues Rest For Holidays

Two Bowling Leagues did not roll last week, nor will they toss the old ball this week either. Taking a hiatus for the holidays was the D League, which will roll again next Tuesday, January 9, and the Kingston League which rolls again Monday, January 8.

Rains Slow Skeet Shoot; Rescheduled

The Carbide Skeet League was rained out for its firings on Sunday, December 17. This day was set for the finals in scoring in the league. The event was postponed until Sunday, January 7. Firings start promptly at 1 p.m. All scores will be declared final.

New Fishing Rodeo Entries Available

New fishing rodeo entries are now available from the Recreation Department. This annual contest is for fish caught in several categories during the year 1962. January 15 is the announced deadline for all 1961 fish. All entries must be received by then to be eligible for judging. Anglers may obtain new rodeo entry blanks by dropping by the Recreation Office, Room 149, Building 9704-2, or by calling on extension 7109.

after the final shoots. The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association is the scene of all skeet shoots. Winners in the league will be announced shortly in the Bulletin.



SPECIAL PROJECTS gets in under the wire with holiday party pictures. The top photograph has Ernest Zurcher serving himself in the chow line. Below, the turkey is being carved by Alex Varland. (It looks like nobody, but Alex, will get any, however!) The snapshots were made by Jeri Kobisk with a "kid's" camera . . . pretty good for an amateur, eh?

Net Men Slow Down For Season

Mid-Way Mark Sees Only Two Forfeits

The Carbide Basketball League slowed down for the holidays recently, with only two scheduled games for the past two weeks.

December 18 saw two teams clash as the Y-12 Hoopniks lost by forfeit to Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant's Peons. The game was stopped in the first quarter due to an injury sustained by one of the Hoopnik players.

On December 19 the Lab Demons, from ORGDP, took an easy victory from Y-12's B Shift basketmen, also by forfeit.

Latest standings including the above forfeits, follow:

Team	W	L
American Eagles	3	0
Lab Demons	4	1
Peons	4	1
Atoms	3	1
Jay Birds	2	2
Hoopniks	1	3
Kingston Five	1	4
B Shift	0	3

Rollmasters Drop Leaders By 3 Points

The only Y-12 bowlers rolling during the Christmas week was the Wednesday League for Carbidors. Y-12's Rollmasters took three points from the Head Pins, revving their average back up to the 50-50 line, and putting them in a close fifth place in league standings.

Top roller of the week was I. D. Stephens, Pirates, with 207 and 241 individual games. High series scores went to Tom Denton, Planers, with 573 and 660. The Planers rolled team highs on single handicaps with a 1022, and a scratch series score of 2990.

League standings follow:

Team	W	L
Head Pins	45	17
Planers	42½	29½
Sandbaggers	39	33
Woodpeckers	36½	35½
Rollmasters	36	36
Mix-Ups	36	36
Cast Offs	34	38
Pirates	31	41
Wallops	31	41
Lab Demons	28	44
Wacos	26	46
Rookies	23	49

Camera Club Meets Next Tuesday Night

Cameraddicts are urged to attend the Carbide Camera Club's January meeting next Tuesday night, January 9, at 8 p.m. at Cheyenne Hall, Oak Ridge.

A series of slides and tape on "How Ansco Chrome Works" will be given as well as an Eastman Kodak film on how film is made. Competition will be on color and black and white on animals. Also competition will be held on concrete blocks. All members are urged to attend.

Male Bears Walk More Than Females

Bears are long walkers, at least the black bear is. The National Wildlife Federation from New York tagged a bruin recently and transported it 65 miles before releasing it. The bear was recovered in the immediate vicinity of where it had been caught.

Information collected also indicates that male bears have a larger range than females (that makes sense), and that both sexes roam about more in the fall—than in the summer, storing up food for the big winter sleep.

NEVER A PRIVATE

George Washington served as a colonel in the British army in 1755, during the French and Indian wars.



JANUARY'S FINE PRIZES in Safety's Poster Contest are jig saw and drill attachments along with a Sunbeam hairdryer. The subject for this month's race is "The Real Meaning of Good Housekeeping—Clean-Up Week."

January Poster Contest Features Hair Dryer And Jig Saw, Drill Attachments As Prizes

"The Real Meaning Of Good Housekeeping—Clean-Up Week" Subject Of New Contest

A new poster contest is ushered in this month, which will use the April, 1962 agenda in Y-12 of "The Real Meaning of Good Housekeeping—Clean-Up Week." First place winner will take his choice of a hair dryer, or drill and jig saw attachments.

The popular contest has seen many fine entries of poster ideas from all employees in the Y-12 area. All are eligible to enter, as well as members of their family. December's winners have been chosen and will be announced in next week's Bulletin.

Meanwhile, Safety announces that selections are being made for the 28th period worked in Y-12 without a lost-time accident. The 15 items will be pictured next week. Distribution of the cards to all employees has been made.

These awards are for the period from September 6, through November 11, 1961, the second such period attained all year long.

Ideas in the poster contest should be submitted to the Safety Department, Building 9704-2. All entries in the January contest must be posted to Safety by January 31.

Previous Winners Ineligible

The entries become the property of Safety and cannot be returned to the contestants. Only members of the Safety Department and previous winners in the current contest may not enter.

Entries should be made on eight and one-half by 11-inch paper. The sketch may be simple, or may be described rather than drawn. Wording in the poster should not exceed ten words. An employee's name, badge number, department, and building number should appear on the entry. If a family member enters, this information should also appear, plus the name and relation to the employee.

Judging is done by members

Huff And Searles Lead Plant Rifles

The Y-12 22-men in the 22 Rifle League for Carbidors captured two points by default from firers from Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant last week, but league-leading Oak Ridge National Laboratory riflemen also topped the Independents for two points also, thus maintaining their close lead in the standings.

Jack Huff took high scratch score with 286; while Bert Searles fired tops handicap-wise with a 290.347. Huff and Carl Brewster fired an even 100 in the prone position.

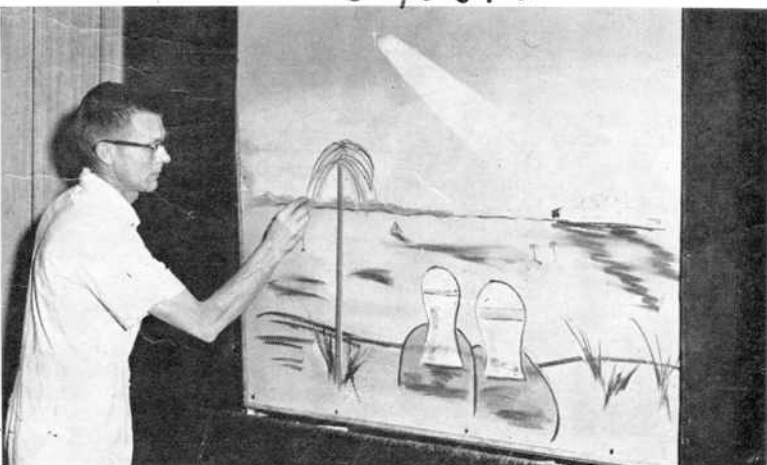
League standings follow:

Team	W	L
ORNL	11	2
Y-12	9	4
Independents	6	7
ORGDP	0	13

of the Safety Department. Second place winner will take the remaining prize after the first placer's choice.

Early submission of entries is urged. Although judging does not take place until the end of the month, an early entry may cinch first place in the judges' opinions.

Accidents can be prevented, but only by YOU.



REPEATING HIS POPULAR color chalk talk is L. C. "Betsy" Martin, painter in Area Five Maintenance. The phosphorescent chalk changes effects as the light colors are changed. This interesting safety lecture, tied in with the Christmas season, was given to Building 9212 personnel last year, and repeated this year. The rare talent Martin has is fully utilized in the picturesque lectures.

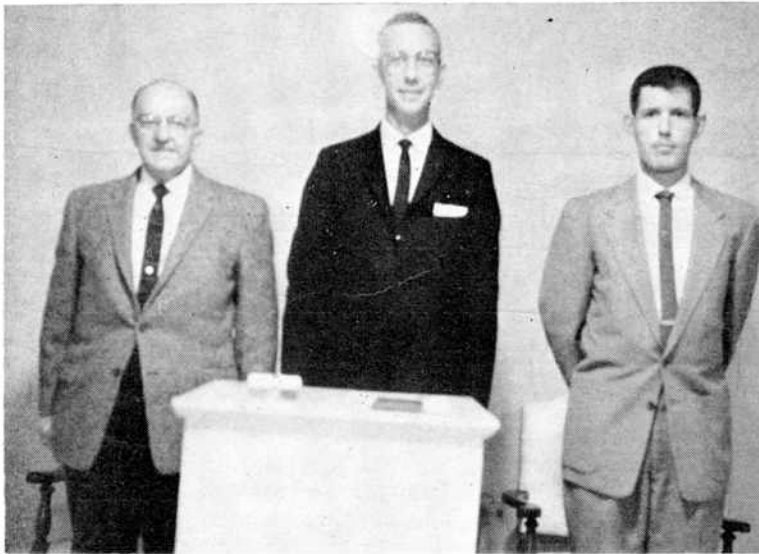
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TWO Y-12ERS WERE INSTALLED recently in honored positions in the Masonic order. In ceremonies at the Masonic Lodge, LaFayette Drive, Oak Ridge, Harold R. Bailey, Electrical, was made Worshipful Master in Faith Lodge Number 756, of the Free and Accepted Masons. Herbert A. Reed, Process Analysis, was made Excellent High Priest of Palmyra Chapter Number 218 of the Royal Arch Masons. The other honoree was Charles H. Thompson, with the bus company, Oak Ridge, who was installed as Illustrious Master of the Adoniram Council Number 114 of the Royal and Select Masters. They are seen above at the installation ceremonies, held Friday, December 8. From left are Thompson, Bailey, and Reed.



Ride wanted from South Clinton to North Portal, straight day. Claude Rittenberry, plant phone 7605, home phone Clinton 457-1696.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from 820 West Hills Road, Knoxville, to East Portal, straight day. G. H. Burger, plant phone 7597, home phone Knoxville 588-5416.

Ride wanted from 117 S. LaSalle Rd., Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Janet Hightower, plant phone 7279, home phone Oak Ridge 482-1508.

Riders wanted from vicinity of Glenwood School, East Village, Oak Ridge, to North or West Portals, straight day. J. S. Elder, home phone Oak Ridge 483-7905.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from Fountain City, via Dutch Valley Road, to West Portal, E Shift. T. M. Morgan, plant phone 7904, home phone Knoxville 687-9483.

Ride or riders wanted from Farragut to West or Central Portals, E Shift. R. M. Chapman, plant phone 7904, home phone 966-4001.

Will join car pool from Norwood area, Knoxville, to Central Portal, straight day. E. C. Keith, plant phone 6568, home phone Knoxville 689-2229.

Ride wanted, or will join car pool, from vicinity of Jefferson, West Outer, Louisiana, Oak Ridge, to North Portal, straight day. Joan Wallace, plant phone 7719, home phone Oak Ridge 483-4208.

Wants car pool members from North Knoxville, Cross Valley Road section, to any portal, straight day. Barbara Williams, plant phone 7308, home phone Knoxville 522-0041.

Panther Son Visits Parents On Furlough Finishes Marine Basic At Camp LeJeune



Pvt. Leland Panther

A welcome visitor recently in the E. J. Panther household in Oak Ridge was the Panther son, Pvt. Leland Panther, now with the United States Marine Corps. He had just finished his recruit and combat infantry training at Camp LeJeune, N. C. and has reported back there for assignment to artillery training.

The Panthers live at 110 Thornton Rd., Oak Ridge. The father is employed in Y-12's Research Services Department. Young Panther is a 1961 graduate of Oak Ridge High School. He entered the Marine Corps in August, 1961.

FACTS THAT SHOCK

Lightning starts some 75,000 fires a year in the United States alone and kills hundreds of people.



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other girl was born to Mac's daughter Rita, early in the morning of December 29. Rita is remembered by folks in 9212. It's two girls now.

A post-Christmas oldie is the one about the cat crossing the Sahara Desert. All she got was "Sandy Claws!"

SHIFT SUPERINTENDENTS AND UTILITIES

The Division sends in some belated news about its gala holiday party. It was a Christmas Dinner this time, held at the Alexander Hotel, December 16. A total of 47 attended the festivities. The social hour began at 6:30 p.m., and dinner followed at 7:30 with a selection of steak, ham, or turkey, and roast beef. A fine time was reported by all.

The proud papa of this department is I. J. Maples with a son born November 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, Knoxville. Little Malcolm J. weighed 10 pounds, five and one-half ounces. . . . C. H. Jarvis visited relatives recently in Rogersville, Tenn. . . . S. Kite is welcomed back after being out ill. . . . P. L. Beeler vacationed also, didn't say where. . . . E. F. Sosby enjoyed his daughter's visit recently. She came in from Bradenton, Fla. . . . Get well wishes are sent to J. L. Hart, in Baptist Hospital with an eye injury sustained over the holidays.

Then there's the one about the man questioning his wife about what she wanted for Christmas. "A new coat, a car, or a color TV set?" he asked.

"Oh, I'd rather have the cash," was the casual reply.

"That's out," snapped the husband, "I can't get money wholesale!"

New Employee Dies With Heart Attack

James F. Thomas was stricken with a heart attack Friday, December 15, and was dead on arrival at the Oak Ridge Hospital. He came to work here November 20, from Baltimore.



J. F. Thomas

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Moore, Mrs. Lydia Fike and Miss Jimmy Sue Thomas; and three sons, John F., Jr., Charles E. and John G. Thomas, all of Baltimore, Md. Funeral services and burial were held Tuesday, December 19, in Pennington Gap, Va.

Mr. Thomas was a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

Sincere sympathy is extended the family by co-workers in Y-12.

6-Year Old Californian Defines Fourth Estate

A six-year-old girl recently wrote a newspaper in California defining newspapers. She wrote: "Newspapers. We need them so we can know who reks and drowneds and who shoots somebody. And who wants a house and who dies or gets a baby. It tells if your dog is lost. They are good on shelves and to make bond fires."

"They also go under a baby's plate and to keep dogs off things. You can wrap potato peelings in them. You can put one when you defrost. They tell about shows and how things are."

Editor's Note: The young miss failed to add that they also serve as good fly swatters.



OLD VETERANS AT CARBIDE CHRISTMAS parties are Waymond D. Toomey and Lucille Taylor, who flank Santa here in this picture. Now they have graduated to baby-sitting for younger brothers and sisters. Standing behind are Karen Toomey, Robert and William Taylor. Waymond and Karen are the children of R. S. Toomey, Chemical. The Taylor children are grandchildren of M. L. Holmes, who retired from Y-12 last year. Waymond and Lucille vow they have attended the parties as long as they can remember, which can only be 12 or 13 years, at the most.

Y-12ers Celebrating 15, 10 Year Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Y-12ers who will observe 10 year anniversaries with Carbide within the next few days. No employees are listed in the 15-year column.

10 YEARS

Robert L. Babb, Stores, January 3.

John W. Whidden, Jr., Electrical, January 3.

James A. McNeely, Chemical, January 3.

Byron H. Hale, Project Engineering, January 5.

Janice E. Childress, Engineering Physics Development, January 7.

French H. Overton, Process Maintenance, January 7.

June M. Maupin, Special Testing, January 8.

Metals Society Holds Metallurgy Student Night

The Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Society of Metals is co-sponsoring, along with the Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Tennessee, Metallurgy Student Night. Dr. John H. Frye, Metallurgy Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will speak on "Metallurgy as a Career."

All juniors and seniors who are interested in science as a career and who would like to learn more about opportunities associated with metallurgy are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10, in the Moot Court Room at UT's Law School. This is directly across the street (Cumberland Ave.) from the UT Student Center Building.



"Long time no see."



Get well wishes are speeded to the following Y-12ers who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

Floyd C. Wheeler, Machine Maintenance; R. A. Walker, Superintendents; Louis A. Watson and Carl F. McLarrin, Production Inspection.

Rolling Car Gathers Nothing But Trouble

An unoccupied rolling car gathers nothing but trouble. There are some simple rules to follow, however, when parking. First, be sure the car won't move while it is parked. On a down grade, the wheels should be pointed into the curb. It's a good idea to leave the car in gear or in "park" position and set the brake except in bitter cold weather. In sub-freezing weather the hand brake can freeze, making the car immovable. Before leaving the car, make sure you take the ignition key along with you. This prevents its moving under foreign supervision.



CARL McBEE GOT his limit in quail the other day near Oliver Springs on the Anderson County side. He is shown at left with his kill, and his friend Jim Pope. Carl is in Y-12's Buildings and Grounds, and enjoys the bird in the field and on the table.

Keep accidents away from Y-12.